

Los Angeles County Dept. of Health Services' Medical Hub System

OVERVIEW OF HUB SERVICES PROVIDED

Forensic Evaluation

The forensic evaluation is a medical exam for the assessment of suspected child physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect. It is requested by DCFS or law enforcement in cases where a medical exam may be helpful in assessing whether or not abuse or neglect has occurred and the extent of any injuries. The exam is conducted in a trauma-informed manner by a medical provider with



photo documentation, as needed;

And, clinical care and initiation of treatment for injuries or effects of neglect or abuse, as needed.

A forensic interview may also be conducted at the request of DCFS

The Hubs serve as the “medical home” for DCFS-involved children who receive ongoing care with a medical provider at the Hub who is their primary care provider.

specialized training. It may include:

Obtaining medical history from the parent/caregiver and child (if verbal) about the child and the events related to the alleged abuse or neglect;

A full physical examination, similar to a well-child check-up;

In some cases, X-rays, other diagnostic imaging, or laboratory tests are conducted;

Collection of evidence, including

or law enforcement by a Child Interview Specialist at the Medical Hub who is trained to speak with children in a way that is not suggestive or leading. The aim is to gather accurate information from the child and minimize the number of times they must be interviewed. This may be done in addition to a medical exam or without a medical exam, depending on case circumstances.

Initial Medical Examination



For children being placed into out-of-home care, a comprehensive medical exam is conducted within 10 days of placement for children ages 0-3 or at high risk, and within 30 days for all other children. This exam is meant to assess a child's health needs and develop a plan for addressing any identified issues. The exam includes:

Health/developmental history

Physical exam

Measurements (height, weight, blood pressure, etc.)

Nutritional assessment

Vision & hearing screening

Dental screening

Immunizations

Lab tests

Health education

Age-appropriate brief mental health screening

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) screening

Department of Health Services' Hub Locations and Hours

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

K.I.D.S. Hub Clinic
1000 W. Carson Street,
Building N26
Torrance, CA 90509

Phone: (310) 222-3567
Fax: (310) 320-7849

Hours of Operation
Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The K.I.D.S. Hub clinic occupies bungalows N26 and N26-C at the northwest area of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Campus.

High Desert Regional Health Center

335 E Avenue I
Lancaster, CA 93535
Phone: (661) 471-4055
Fax: (661) 524-2380

Hours of Operation
Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Outpatient Center**
Jaron Gammons Hub Building

1721 East 120th St, Trailer #6
Los Angeles, CA 90059
Phone: (424) 338-2900
Fax: (310) 223-0728

Hours of Operation
Mon – Thurs 8:00 am – 7:30 pm
Fri. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

The Hub is located near the cross streets Wilmington Ave. and

120th Street and is located across the street from Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Building, one block south of the 105 FWY.

East San Gabriel Valley

4024 North Durfee Avenue
El Monte, CA. 91732
Phone: (626) 450-8930
Fax: (626) 450-8940

Hours of Operation
Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

The building is between Deana St. and Kerrwood Pl, near the 605 Fwy and 10 Fwy.

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

14445 Olive View Drive,
4th Floor, Unit 4C
Sylmar, CA 91342
Phone: (747) 210-4680
Fax: (747) 210-4682

Hours of Operation:
Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

LAC+USC Medical Center
Outpatient Department Building
(Building B)

2010 Zonal Avenue, 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA. 90033
Phone: (323) 409-3800
Fax: (323) 226-5134

Hours of Operation:
Medical Clinic:
Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Forensic Clinic – 24/7
Patient Parking – lot 12-A

Other Hub Services



Medical clearance/screening for children on the way to a new out-of-home placement;

Follow up exams for children seen at home by a DCFS Public Health Nurse;

Follow-up treatment, as needed;

Second medical opinion availability;

And referrals to specialty care, as needed.



Additional Clinics at LAC+USC Hub:

- **Adolescent Care and Transition (ACT) Clinic**
- **LGBTQ Clinic** – includes services for transgender patients
Phone: (323) 409-3233
Fax: (323) 226-7289
Hours of Operation
Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- **FASD Clinic** – full services for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Phone: (323) 221-4134 ext. 150
- **Extended Care (E-CARE)**
(323) 409-5086
Clinic Hours:
Mon-Fri 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Sat-Sun 10 am – 4:00 pm
 - Sick visits
 - Medical clearances